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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
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each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
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CRONJE SURRENDERED.

Ladysmith Relieved.

London, Feb. 27. The War
Office received the following from
Robertson: Cronje and all his force
surrendered unconditionally at day-
light and is now a prisoner in my
camp. Strength of his force be-
communicated later. Hope Her
Majesty's Government will consider
this event satisfactory, occurring as
it does on anniversary of Majuba.
Pretoria, Feb. 27. Gen.
Cronje's surrender was hastened by
a night attack on his trenches by
the Canadians and the Gordons.
Of the Canadians there were eight
killed and thirty wounded.

There were 45 officers among the
prisoners, Major Albrecht, the
clever Austrian artillery officer,
who had fortified Modder River and
Magersfontein, being among them.
Report states that the Dublin
Fusiliers gallantly charged the
Boers on Goebliers Kloof, and in
face of hail of bullets, advanced up
heights. Battalion reduced to less
than 200 men. They won day for
Empire. On Saturday Gen. Buller
forced strongest position on road to
Ladysmith, and hard fighting
has been in progress. His army is
in three wings, advancing steadily
towards Ladysmith. The Boer
General at Colenso sent Kruger a
message that his commando had
been broken up and smashed by
Buller, and recommending that
peace overtures be started at once.

Patriotic Public Meeting.

The meeting which was called by
Reeve Smith for the purpose of
considering the organization of a
patriotic fund in this municipality
was held in the town hall on Satur-
day afternoon, Feb. 25th.

The chair was taken by Mr.
Reeve, who briefly explained the
object of the meeting.

On motion J. C. Starr was elected
secretary of the meeting.

Mr. J. S. McDonald moved the
following resolution, which was
seconded by Rev. Archdeacon Sar-
gent and carried unanimously:

WHEREAS many of our Canadian
fellows subjects are at present in
South Africa, or en route thither
to fight in defence of the Empire;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed
advisable to organize a fund to be
known as the National Patriotic
Fund, the proceeds of which are to
be devoted to the needs of those
dependent upon our absent volun-
teers;

AND WHEREAS almost every town
in Canada is contributing gener-
ously to the said fund;

Be it therefore resolved that the
town and district of Qu'Appelle
should be called upon to contribute
to this fund in such manner as may
seem best to the present meeting.

Rev. Archdeacon Sargent con-
sidered that the better mode of
raising subscriptions for this ob-
ject was by a canvass of the whole
district, and that collectors should
be appointed for that purpose.
Rev. Mr. Thompson, Messrs. A. A.
M. Dale, S. H. Caswell, W. Henley
and others spoke on this subject,
all favoring the same plan.

Mr. J. S. McDonald stated the
object of the fund:

(1) For the benefit of the sick, wounded
and other dependent soldiers of the South
African forces. (2) To relieve the
families of those who have been killed
while with the war effort in South
Africa.

(3) For the benefit of the soldiers who
suffered from exposure and loss of home
and family, and who are now in the
hospitals of the South African forces.
Moved by S. H. Caswell, seconded
by W. T. Thompson, that a central
committee be appointed to manage
the business in connection with
this fund. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Archdeacon Sar-
gent, seconded by W. Henley that

the committee be composed of
the Reeve and Councillors and
eleven others. Carried.

Moved by W. Henley, seconded
by J. P. Jones, that in addition to
the Reeve and Councillors, the fol-
lowing gentlemen compose the
committee: Messrs. S. H. Caswell,
B. Harvey, J. R. Brown, F. H.
Boyce, A. A. M. Dale, W. C. Cam-
eron, S. Mitchell, J. S. Macdonald,
and Revs. W. S. Thomson, Arch-
deacon Sargent and Jas. Hoskin.
Five of the committee to constitute
a quorum. Carried.

B. Harvey suggested that the
subscriptions be limited to \$1
but that any one wishing to do so
might be allowed to subscribe an
additional sum anonymously or in
the name of members of his family.
This suggestion was embodied in
a motion to which an amendment
was made that subscriptions be
unlimited. The amendment car-
ried.

The committee are to divide the
municipality into districts and ap-
point collectors therefor.

It was the feeling of those as-
sembled that parties desiring to
subscribe should be given a little
time in which to pay if they had
not the cash on the arrival of col-
lectors. The meeting then ad-
journed.

The Committee chose J. S. Mac-
donald as secretary, and decided to
meet on Monday next. March 5th
to arrange further details.

J. H. Findlay Gone.

Some doubt was expressed as to
the identity of the Findlay men-
tioned in last week's despatches as
among the Canadians killed. All
doubt is now dispelled, and it is
certain that he was the same who
in 1898 was manager of Qu'Appelle
Cannery.

Mr. Findlay was a Barrington
and went from there to Queen's
Agricultural College. Thence he
drifted westward, reaching here in
1897. His genial manner and en-
joyment of sport made him a
general favorite but a polo accident
in 1898 compelled him to go west-
ward for treatment. He had pre-
viously belonged to the 55th Sim-
coe Foresters and on the call for
volunteers joined the company at
Toronto as private and sailed with
the first contingent.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

THE OIL TRUST.

Perhaps no imposition presses so heavily on the people of Canada as the oil trust. Particularly is this the case in Western Canada where the heavy freight rate combined with monopolistic prices makes the price per gallon exceed all reasonable limits. In the last three months the Standard Oil Company have declared a dividend of twenty per cent. and in the last nine months a total dividend of thirty-eight per cent. has been paid. And yet the company allege that the necessities of the business demand an increased price. No one in his sober senses can admit such a claim.

The reduction of the tariff by the present government of one cent per gallon is insufficient and actually a worthless concession to the people. This is especially so in the North-west where oil costs are not considered. The Liberals before the elections in 1896 were loudly in favor of a marked reduction in coal oil, kerosene, and kerosene, that a lower rate would create competition between Canadian and American firms and a consequent increase of revenue. But they have taken off but one cent per gallon. So important is this commodity that from coast to coast in both Liberal and Conservative organs an outcry has been raised against the great octopuses and the government.

In addition to the putty reduction in the tariff some minor changes in the regulations relating to the inspection and carriage have been made but these are not sufficient. The trust has now such a grasp on the oil supply that it will require a firm hand to deal with it. At present it seems as if the government were unwilling or powerless in the matter. The trust seems to manipulate their affairs just they possess an underhand control of the public highways so that a discriminating rate is made against all independent producers. The overcharge obtained by the Standard Company who thus in many cases secure free transportation for their oil.

Every press should be brought to bear on the government to effect some remedy for this evil. If the Standard in turn works to the strengthening of the Standard, by all means let that party be resisted. If the people know they are in earnest the government will be compelled to act before their political lives and the time to urge on the good work.

NOTE

Wanted contributors to the Standard. It should bear in mind that all subscriptions are to be considered as tokens of spontaneous

loyalty, and no one should refuse to give because a neighbor has contributed a larger sum than the former can afford, nor should anyone in a spirit of rivalry try to exceed someone else unless he is confident he can afford it.

Dr. McEachran did not materialize in Qu'Appelle last week so those who brought in horses for sale were disappointed. It is reported that he is coming the first part of this month but we do not know on what day.

The realization of the critical condition of affairs in South Africa and the consequent agreement of both parties in the Canadian parliament is a matter for congratulation on all sides. Some of the bitterly partisan papers still continue to try to make party capital out of the sending of the contingents and the stand Sir Wilfrid Laurier took on the subject, but the intelligent populace are not to be moved by such tirades. Sir Wilfrid was perfectly justified in the stand he took, questioning the constitutionality of sending men to Africa without the sanction of parliament. The members are now almost a unit in supporting his position.

From a force of 700 men the Mounted Police have decreased to 270 men. While the settlement of the country and consequent appointment of local constables does away with the necessity of so large a force as in early days, yet the present number is altogether inadequate for policing such an enormous area. Even were the strength raised to 400 there would be more than enough work for every man, since his duties are manifold and arduous. As matters now stand there are many places deprived of the protection and restraint from lawlessness which the presence of the "Hiders of the Plains" affords. The Dominion government should hasten to restore the efficiency of this force in which every westerner takes pride.

Grain Growing Without Stock a Failure.

What shall we do to preserve the fertility of our soil? (ix the question often asked by our pioneers who still hold their original homesteads, and having broken up the whole of their virgin prairie, with all the once vacant land about them bought up and settled on, and having made extensive improvements in building, fencing, etc., and living in close proximity to churches, schools, and markets, with good roads, etc., are loth to again go through their pioneer experiences and move further west in quest of new land. In the days of the boom the emigrant's one idea was only the *Forty-nights Dollar*, without thought of making a home. In most cases he would locate land, erect a shanty, and break up as much as he could thinking that with the advance in the price of his property and the wheat he could raise, in a few years to make enough money to be able to leave this country and retire to a warmer one. But, fortunately, few have realized their dreams, or else the country would not be what it is today—settled with a happy, contented people, who have outlived the day when it was thought too cold for a white man to live in. Homes that compare favorably with any elsewhere are evident in nearly all districts of the province.

Stock-raising is carried on with great success, without which no farmer can hope to succeed. Grain-growing without stock is a failure, as we all too well know. More especially in the older settled districts, where the land has been cropped for years, do we require to keep cattle, pigs, etc., to help us to reserve the fertility of our soil. If every farmer would summer fallow a part of his land each year, sowing in summer fallow with wheat, at harvest time sowing down with clover or timothy, the following

year it could be cut for hay, mowed and pastured for one year, when it would be divisible to break up and sow with wheat or other grain. By this means I believe the fertility of the soil could be sustained; at the same time a hand some return would have been derived from the stock. The expense of fencing will be more than repaid by saving the worry one has of hunting up cattle, if in a district where cattle are allowed to run at large.

The cattle in this country, mostly grade Shorthorns, do not do well pastured on low, swampy lands, and as the high prairie land fit for grain-growing is now nearly all fenced and broken up, the gain to cattle by being enclosed on good grazing land would be material.

WALTER JAMES,
Red River Valley West.—Farmers' Advocate.

Territorial Tips.

Six successful farmers from the Indian Head district disposed of their farms for good prices and are investing in land south of Regina.—Leader.

His Grace Archbishop Languevin of St. Boniface arrived at Regina yesterday morning, and spent the day at the presbytery. This morning His Grace left for Prince Albert to pay a friendly visit to the Right Rev. Bishop Pascal, and it is expected that he will return on Saturday and preach in St. Mary's church on Sunday. The Archbishop was accompanied by his secretary, Father Gravel, and with him yesterday were also Fathers Zerbach of St. Joseph's, and Roy of Wolseley.

James Mitchell, of the firm of J. and R. Mitchell, butchers and ranchers, Medicine Hat, died on board ship between Buenos Ayres and Liverpool on 6th Dec. last. Mr. Mitchell, together with his son Alex, left Medicine Hat about the first of September last with a shipment of cattle for the Old Country. After disposing of the cattle, they went to the Argentine Republic, where Mr. Mitchell's eldest son, Robert, is engaged in sheep ranching. Alex was left with the broker and the father sailed for home from Buenos Ayres on Nov. 26th on the steamer "Horace" going by way of Liverpool. On Dec. 6th he died on board the ship, and the remains were buried at sea. The Medicine Hat News says:—The news of the death was a shock to the family and also to the community, where the deceased had been for many years a respected citizen. He came here thirteen or fourteen years ago from Regina, having come, with other members of the family, to that place from Scotland in 1882. He was in his 66th year and leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn the loss of husband and father. A brother and two sisters also reside here. Deceased was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.—Leader.

The public are reminded that the postage to South Africa is five cents per half ounce. Letters only partially prepaid are forwarded, but it is possible that such letters may be longer reaching their owners than if fully prepaid.

Major Bell, of Indian Head, was in town on Wednesday. He intends to again enter into farming in the Indian Head district, where he previously conducted operations on a large scale. During the term of his previous residence, in the west, the Major was one of the most popular men in the west. A thorough sportsman and a pushing energetic man. Indian Head is to be congratulated that he has again taken up his residence in that locality.—West Regina.

A meeting of a number of C. P. R. officials is being held this week in Calgary for the adoption of new rules and regulations for the management of lines between Port Arthur and the Pacific together with the discussion of other business relating to the welfare of the road.

RECORDS AT THE PATENT OFFICE.

Inventors names often related to the subject of their inventions. According to an article in the Post a veteran clerk in the patent office shows by a ten years' collection of memoranda slips strange coincidences occurring between the names of inventors and their own inventions. From a bundle of several thousand records giving the names of patentees and their patents, he shows that a heavy per cent. of the patents granted in his office during the past ten years were significantly related to the name of the originator. This singular coincidence is amusingly illustrated by paper on record at the Department.

The fact that Messrs Fairweather, Blizard, Thunderbolt and Lein took out patents for improvements to weather devices first called this comical feature to the mind of the record collector. Mr. Snow was next in line to the weather man, and in 1880 he was notified that the snow sleigh could be placed on the market. The summer of the same year brought forth a thought from a Mr. Cutter to improve the runner of Mr. Snow's sleigh, and a patent for a sleigh runner was granted him. A patent was then applied for by A. Break for a break shoe now sold by numerous shoe dealers. This grant was hardly cold when Mr. Buck was given the desired papers for his buckle, and Mr. P. Jack patented a new boot-jack. Mr. Cutter, having successfully sold his sleigh improvement device, reapplied at the patent office with an ice-cutting machine. Mr. G. P. Gunn invented a breech-loading gun, and a Mr. Candy invented candy tablets. Communication of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, who will send the Inventors' Help to any address upon request.

The inventor's names often related to the subject of their inventions. Among the family of "patentable" names appeared Mr. P. Ho go with his self-waiting table, and S. S. Drybread with a new brand of wheat flour. Succeeding these, a Barnett annexed his name to the election booth. Names recalling metals are no exception. It was Brazier that invented a stone fire-pot and stoker, and Mr. R. J. Bolt a combination lock. Singularly enough, pellets are not barred out as Mr. J. McTammany invented a voting machine and a patent was granted him. Racing is allowed in the collection, for a Mr. Horse was complimented on a safety fast driving rein patented by him. The horseman was followed by Mr.

Larson and a patent burglar alarm. Hardware is also mentioned, as Mr. Faily patented a stamp extractor, which has been advantageously used. A man named Gail invented a baby walker and Mr. Huskisson who is unmarried, put before the masses a patent baby jumper. In railroad patents Mr. Carr is registered with his patent car traveler, and he opened the way for Mr. Gatewood with his original gate. A Pittsburg patentee obtained the exclusive right to sell a washing machine. The Smoky City in this case is said to have had more to do with this thought than the gentleman's name, which was Daubenspeck.

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QU'APPELLE STATION, 27th of March, 1900, at 11 a. m.

These lands will be offered in separate sections, subject to the usual price stated in the sales list, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in legal possession of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of three days after the sale within which to remove buildings, fences and other property. The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of these lands before the sale.

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P. G. KEYS,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
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LOCAL NEWS

A Liberal Association has been formed at Maple Creek.

The Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Co., Ltd., was in financial difficulties. Mr. A. D. Dickson has been appointed liquidator.

Special Services.

Special services will be held in the Methodist church every night of next week, commencing at 7.50 o'clock. All are welcome.

Taught Butler's Children.

We have it on good authority that one of the teachers of St. Gabriel's Convent, Lebreton, was for some time together of Gen. Butler's children before she came to Canada.

Orange Grand Lodge.

Owing to the late arrival of No. 1 on Wednesday a report of the Prov. Grand Orange Lodge of the Northwest Territories is held over till next week.

D. H. Lent, the new incumbent of the White Whale Lake mission, came in from Glenora on Friday.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The above named gentleman is an old teacher of the editor of this paper.

Mr. Coventry, of Kenil, who was visiting Rev. Jas. Hoskin for several days last week, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist in the evening on Sunday last.

Mill Running.

The grist mill is in full blast now, turning out over 100 barrels per day. A resident who has used the flour says it is the best he has had this winter. See advt. in another column.

Teachers' rates

Any teachers in this district, intending going east this summer will oblige by sending in their names to this office as the T. T. A. are anxious to form an estimate to assist the C. P. R. in fixing excursion rates.

Good News.

Flags were flying and hearts rejoicing on Tuesday when the news of Cronje's surrender became known in town. At night the boys, many of them in costume, built a large bonfire in front of C. T. Bailey & Co's, and held a kind of war dance.

Wood Wanted.

A limited number of cords of good green wood will be accepted at this office in payment on subscriptions and other accounts. Should a load of wood more than pay the account we shall pay the difference in cash.

Personal effects.

Large bundles of personal effects of the Canadian second contingent have been arriving in the west for the last two weeks as the men had no further need of them. Their complete outfit for South Africa was furnished by the Dominion government.

Union Prayer Meeting.

Miss Payell, of Toronto, will be present at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. McKendall's on Friday afternoon, March 24th at 3 o'clock. In the evening she will conduct a union prayer meeting in the Methodist church at 7.50 o'clock. All interested in the work are requested to be present.

A certain gentleman in a neighborhood town appears to be somewhat unbalanced, which unfortunately produced rather awkward results on the other evening. He had been paying attention to a young lady in the town and thinking he saw her at the rink one evening, looked for her to come over to him. On her coming he made a few general remarks and then asked if he might accompany her home. "Thank you, my husband will see me home," was the reply. "Oh, yes, of course," said the astonished young man as he made haste to keep an engagement in another part of the rink. He had not recognized the young lady's married sister.

PERSONALS

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, M. L. A. was in town on Saturday.

Miss Scott, of Loon Creek, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. MacInnis.

Mrs. Caras, of Carseville, spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. C. G. Booth.

Rev. Father Bousquet, of Crooked Lake, arrived in town on Tuesday morning on his way to Lebreton Mission.

Rev. S. W. Thomson gave an address on Browning's "Gospel of Light" before the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church at Wolsley on Tuesday evening last.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

From a letter sent to friends in this district all will be pleased to know that Ed. Anderson reached Ottawa safely, in good health and in enjoyment of himself as well as can be expected. Drilling is being taught, and the boys are eagerly anticipating the time when they shall leave for South Africa.

Mr. J. H. Ellis, after spending six years in the N. W. M. P., has severed his connection with that body and returned home from the Klondike. Mr. Ellis says that there is plenty of it in the gold region, and that one meets with many adventures, and withal finds of humanity. He is a son of Mr. George Ellis, of this district.

Mr. Geo. Pollock, of Wolsley, has been some days in our midst visiting relations and renewing acquaintances.

Miss Laura Fraser gave a birthday party on Saturday to several of her young friends, when a most pleasant time was spent.

Mr. A. Wilson, of Moose Jaw, father of T. J. Wilson, spent a few days visiting his son here. Mr. Wilson was on his way home from Winnipeg, where he had purchased a car load of baggies, wagons, saddles, etc., for the coming season's trade.

We hear, from good authority, that a dance is being agitated to take place in the hall, a week from Friday or thereabouts. More particulars will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Qu'Appelle Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig on Sunday.

Miss Ida and Mr. Henry Craig visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Webster, of Indian Head district, last week.

The rataplan meeting held in the school house last Saturday was fairly well attended, and was a very interesting and spirited meeting. Owing to the important meeting in town, it was thought best to change the hour from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. This was done but unfortunately several did not hear of the change and came too late. Tenders for the new school building were opened and commented upon; also the time for receiving bids for the old building was extended to April 1st. Contracts for the hauling of stone and sand were let in small lots to those present at prices voted upon by the majority of the meeting.

Death of Thomas Whitehead.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ont., which occurred a few days ago, at the age of 55 years. Mr. Whitehead was a brother of Mrs. James Fair and Mrs. John Chambers of Edgeley. The deceased met his death as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which seized him while on the way to a neighboring town. Medical assistance was called, but it was too late to be of any service. Mr. Whitehead was very prominent in business, social and religious circles, and his unexpected death is a severe blow which will be felt by many. As a man of business he was second to none, and made a success of all he undertook. The business he built up was a large and prosperous one and was known far and near. To show the great esteem in which he was held, we may say that his funeral was the largest ever seen in Walkerton. Members of the wholesale firms were present from Montreal and Toronto as well as many friends from surrounding towns. Factories and business houses suspended work also. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the C. O. F., assisted by the Oddfellows and A. O. U. W. Many wreaths were contributed, and about two hundred vehicles formed the procession.

At one time, about 1885, Mr. Whitehead started a business in Brandon and may be remembered by some of the pioneers of this district.

In religious circles Mr. Whitehead was well known, being a prominent supporter of the Disciples Church. He was always doing good and his church has sustained a great loss.

The children and relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the people among whom they live and by whom they are known.

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Dr. Carthew and Henderson passed through Tuesday morning en route for Davin, where they performed an operation on Mr. John Bray.

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Mr. Wm. Handy, who has been under the weather, is now convalescent.

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